

FIG.1
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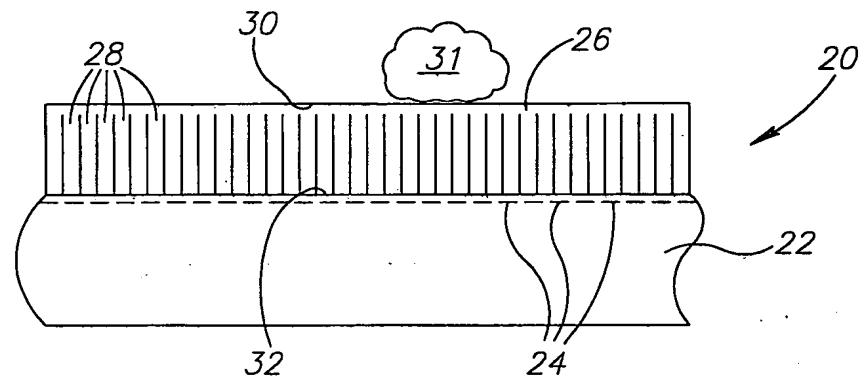


FIG.2A

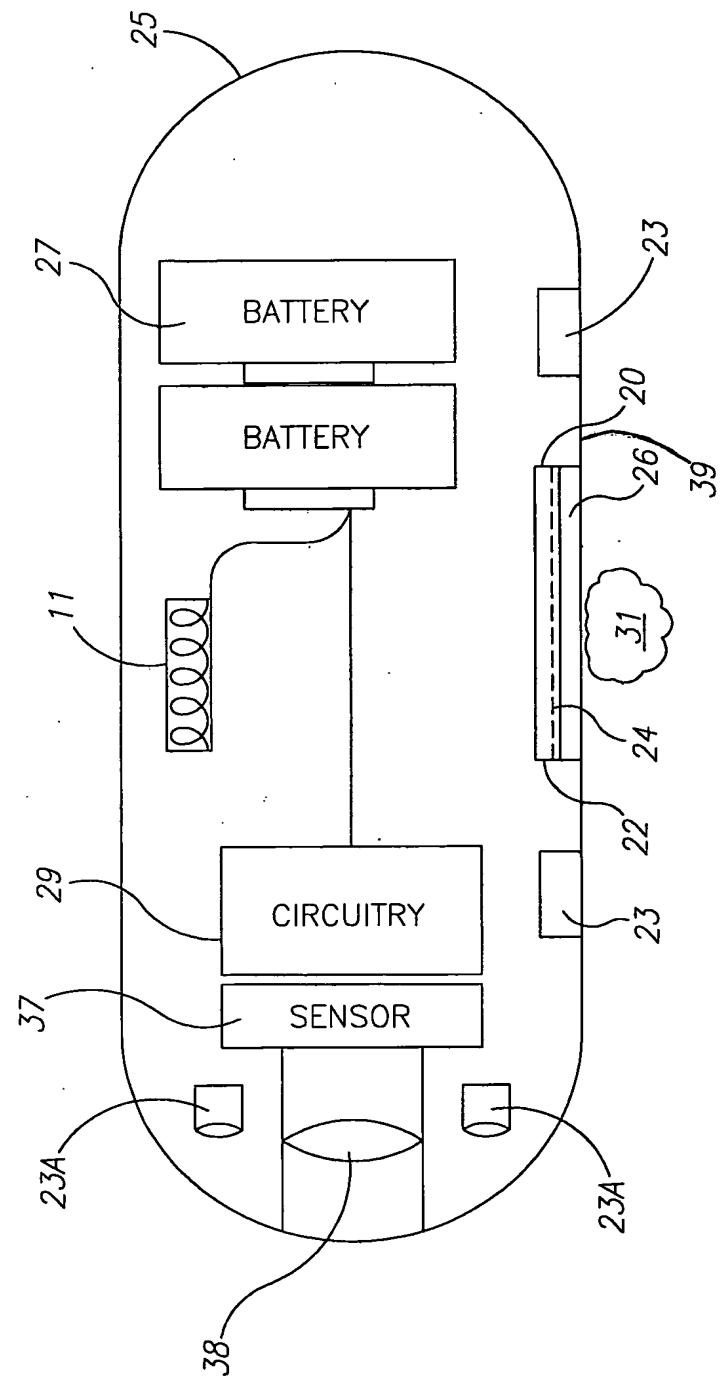


FIG. 2B

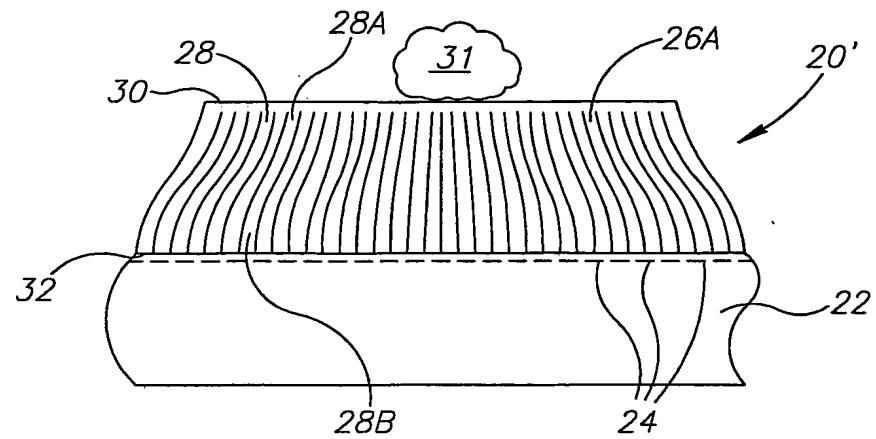


FIG.3A

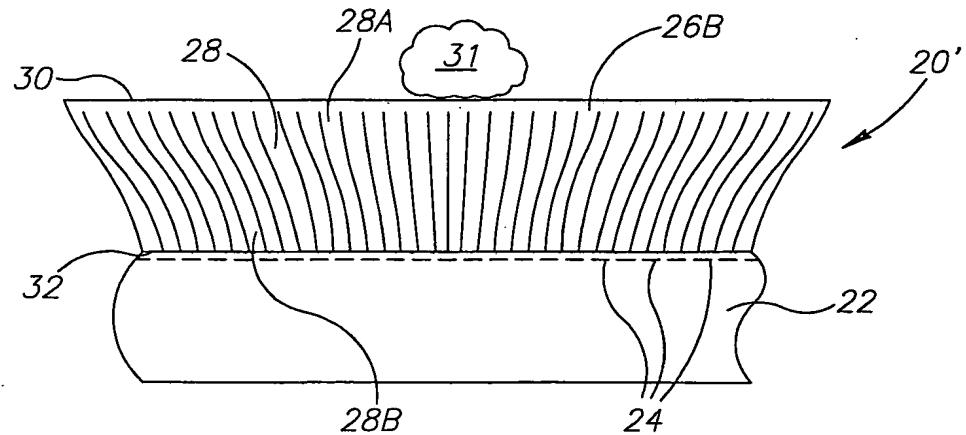
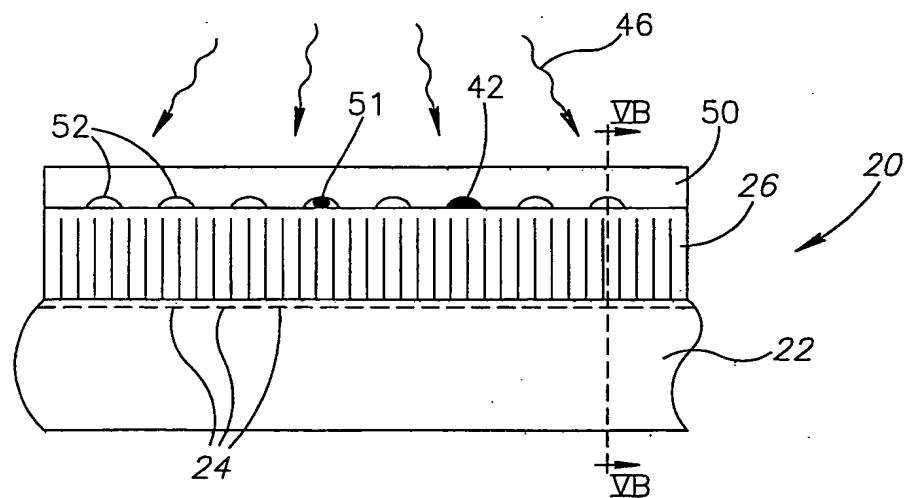
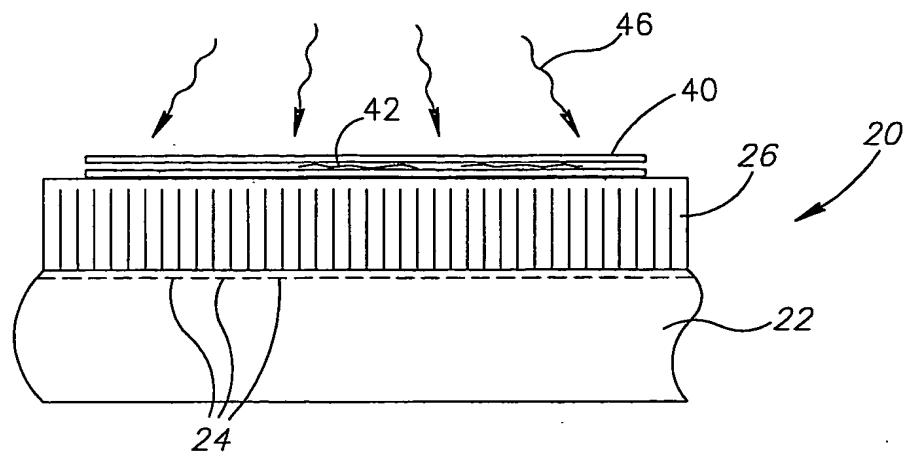


FIG.3B



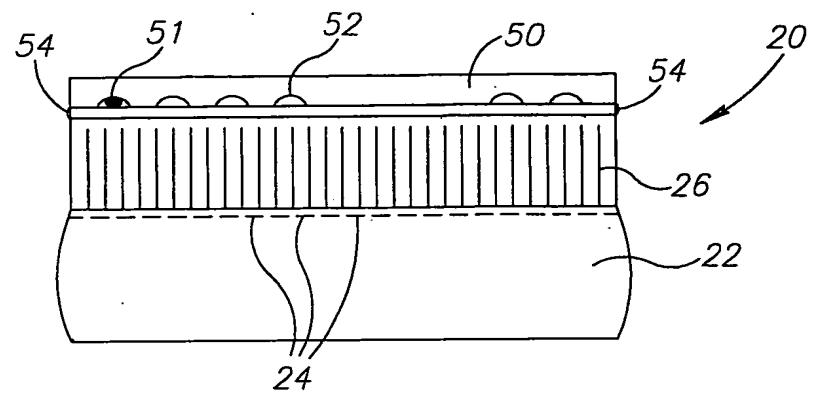


FIG.5B

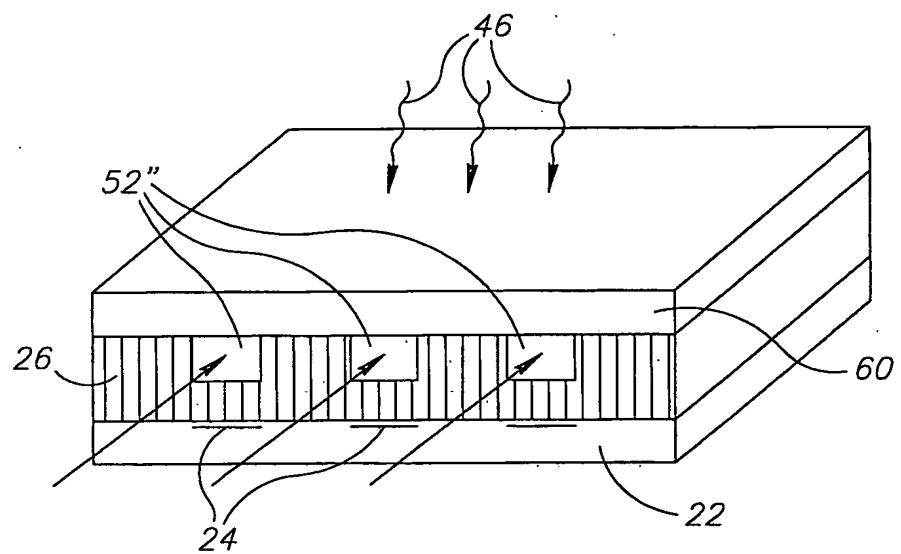


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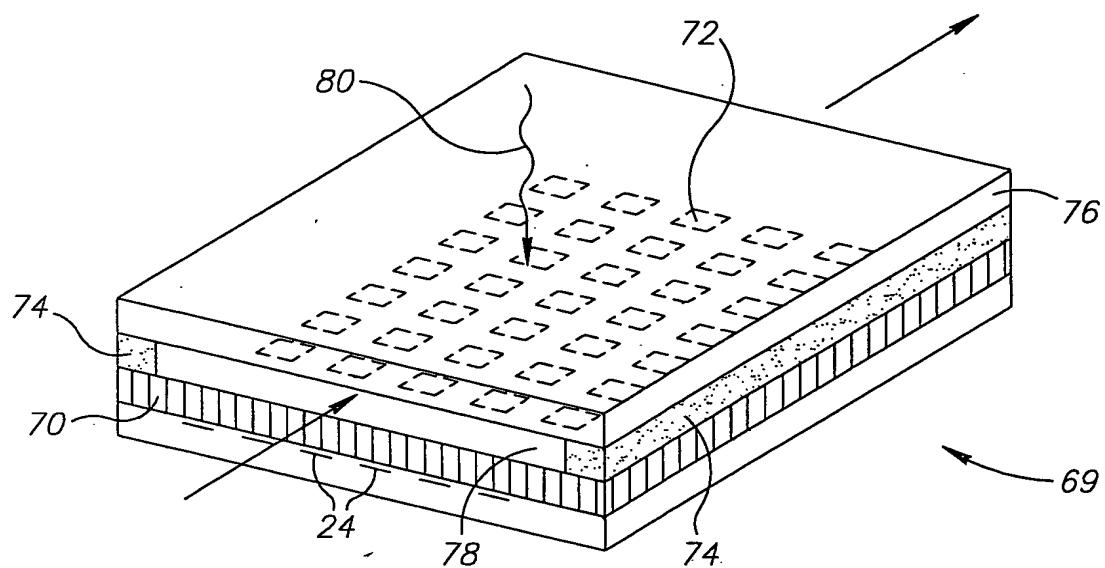


FIG. 7A

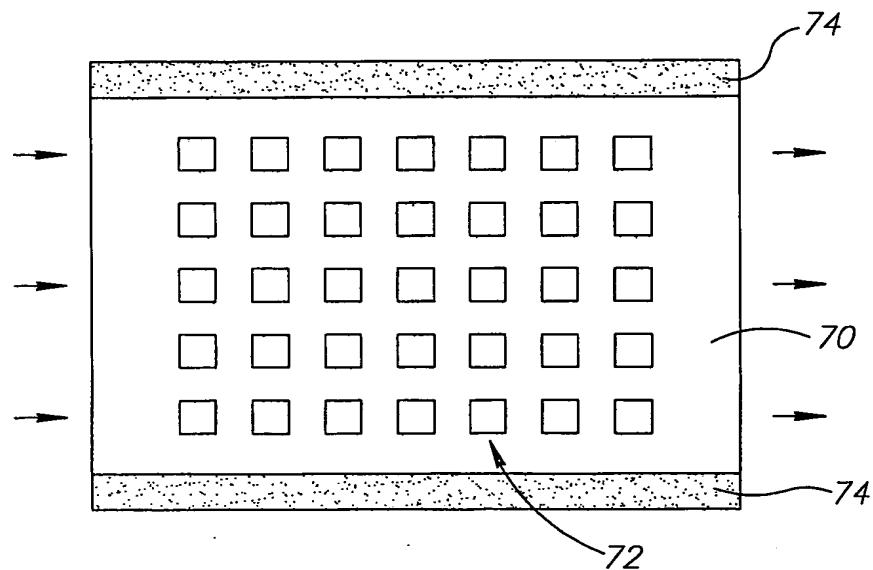


FIG. 7B

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CAPTURING WITH AN IMAGER
AN IMAGE OF A SAMPLE IN
CONTACT WITH A FIBER PLATE
COVER ON SUCH IMAGER

FIG.8